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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MASAFUMI TAKIGUCHI, ET AL.

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FOR: HIV-SPECIFIC CTL INDUCING PEPTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS FOR
PREVENTING OR TREATING AIDS COMPRISING THE PEPTIDES

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: EXAMINER: TELLER, R. R.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1654

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 8, 2004 and the Office Action dated
February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.